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from each of the left and right edge surfaces of the plane unit and brought into elastic contact with an inner wall surface of the housing.

13. (Original) A plane unit structure as defined by claim 9, wherein a shock absorbing member is provided between the strip portion of the side fixing member and the inner wall of the housing.

14. (Currently Amended) A plane unit structure as defined by claim 13, wherein the shock absorbing member is made of metal ~~having the~~ having elasticity.

15. (Original) A portable type computer comprising a main body and a display which is a plane unit openable/closable relative to the main body, wherein the display comprises a housing and a rectangular plane unit, and side fixing members are fixed to left and right edge surfaces of the plane unit, respectively, with screws, and wherein the side fixing members are fixed to the housing with screws and an upper central edge of the plane unit is fixed to the housing while front and back surfaces thereof are sandwiched.